

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

TIMOTHY SIMMS,

Petitioner,

: Case No. 2:22-cv-474

- vs -

District Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

WARDEN, Grafton Correctional
Institution,

:

Respondent.

TRANSFER ORDER

With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in this case is hereby TRANSFERRED from The Honorable Peter B. Silvain, Jr., to The Honorable Michael R. Merz to help balance the Magistrate Judge workload in this District.

June 6, 2023.

s/ Michael R. Merz
United States Magistrate Judge